



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As we close out the month of February, I want to give a special thanks to HWC's African American History Committee. The committee hosted various discussions, special guests, film screenings and lectures dedicated to African American history and culture. It takes a lot of planning and coordination to make important work like this happen and it truly came together nicely. Thank you all!

Next week, I will have office hours on Wednesday, March 4, from 4-5pm. Faculty are welcome to stop by my office in room 1101 on the 11th floor. To accommodate all visitors, please plan to meet in a group setting. If you'd like to meet one on one, it is best to schedule an appointment by emailing atsang1@ccc.edu.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- The Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education has provided us with an official notice recognizing Harold Washington College as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and our eligibility to apply for Title V funding. This is an incredible acknowledgement and opportunity to help further support our students. We look forward to maintaining this designation annually.
- Please consider submitting a nomination for this year's Luminary Awards. This award recognizes members of our community who make CCC/HWC an exceptional place to study and to work. Nominate someone [here](#). Deadline is Friday, March 6.
- The Online Learning and Operations team launched a new program called Student Success System (S3). S3 will help monitor students who are at-risk, at-potential risk, or succeeding in their courses. Thank you to the faculty involved in the pilot: Ellen Eason-Montgomery (Harold Washington), John Metoyer (Harold Washington) Jeff Swigart (Harold Washington), Daniel Forbes (Kennedy-King) and Jennifer Asimow (Truman).
- Our Student and Academic Services team hosted its annual Phoenix Palooza event. It featured an Advisor Meet and Greet and Club Day. Students were able to meet with

their advisor on-the-spot or join a club such as SGA, OLAS, Transfer Club, or the Pride Alliance, to name a few. Over 150 students participated. What a fun way to engage one another and promote school spirit!

- Univision's Amor 106.7 FM Entre Cafe y Cafe segment hosted an interview with current HWC student, Lizette Perez, and myself. From talking about college-life to careers, we had a fun conversation. Check it out [here](#) (in Spanish).
- In partnership with Chicago Votes, Foundation Community and Leadership Corps, HWC's SGA hosted a Census Letter Writing Party on campus last weekend. The event aimed to promote voter registration and census outreach. Together, they were able to send 3,200 letters. This was a great civic engagement opportunity! Kudos to all involved.
- All hand dryer settings on floors 1-11 have been adjusted to lessen the noise they emit. Paper towel dispensers have also been reinstalled. We appreciate SGA's support in supplying our campus with additional hand dryers. Everyone is encouraged to be eco-conscious and reduce waste as much as possible.

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